RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP

<u>S/N 10/625,463</u> <u>PATENT</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MARK PIKE Examiner: MERRICK L. DIXON

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Title: FIBER MATRIX COMPOSITE MATERIAL MADE FROM RECYCLED

CARPET

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2006 and the Notice of Appeal filed June 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A Listing of Amended Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.